Livestock Futures - Close 04/18/13		Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)						
Live Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle		Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
May 87.95	Apr 134.45	Apr 126.20	49-51 % Lean Carcass	75.00-82.50	66.00-81.50	66.00-80.50	66.00-80.00	69.00-80.00
Jun 90.60	May 140.05	Jun 121.37	Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	50.00-64.99	53.00-62.41	48.98-62.45	52.00-62.59	46.00-59.50
Jul 90.80	Aug 147.17	Aug 121.77	Live Sows (500 lbs & Up)	52.34-66.99	58.00-66.44	55.01-67.00	51.00-66.09	53.00-62.13

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions
Avg Price/head

	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight	
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs	25.00-140.00
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs	100.00-160.00
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs	30.00-135.00
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs	120.00-165.00
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs	40.00-90.00
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs	50.00-180.00
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs	75.00-305.00

#### Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle - Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds

# Week ending 04/14/13

Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt
Steers	11,465	35-65	1,286	127.15
Heifers	7,424	35-65	1,184	127.09
<b>Dressed Basis Sales</b>		(Paid on	hot weights)	
Steers	2,856	35-65	829	200.34
Heifers	2,768	35-65	733	200.03
Total Weighted	74,791			
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# Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 04/15/13

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 3.00 to 6.00 lower, few late sales 8.00 lower. Demand moderate at best for feeder cattle. Feeder Steers: M&L-1 384 lbs 180.67; 441 lbs 167.94; 487 lbs 167.51; 527 lbs 164.25. Feeder Heifers: M&L-1 378 lbs 157.57; 434 lbs 149.13; 481 lbs 140.55; 518 lbs 140.24.

# Southeast Weekly Hav Report -04/18/13

Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn					
	Premium	Good	Fair		
Round 1500 lbs					
Round 1000 lbs	80.00-110.00	80.00			
Square 55 lbs	180.00-280.00				

# US Slaughter Sow Report – 04/18/13 – Price/cwt

	То	tal sows tabulated 4,10:	5	
Weight Range	Avg. Wt.	Avg. Price	'12 Wt.	'12 Price
300-450 lbs	402	56.91	402	50.46
450-500 lbs	474	59.23	475	56.42
500-550 lbs	522	60.16	526	57.77
550 & Up	564	62.60	575	59.26

# **Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection**

	This Week	Last Year
Fri	392,000	412,000
Mon	413,000	416,000
Tue	419,000	413,000
Wed	419,000	418,000
Thu	420,000	417,000

#### **Weekly National Direct Sows** Week ending April 13, 2013 Receipts: 28,000

Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price
300-399 lbs	367	57.20
400-449 lbs	427	56.42
450-499 lbs	474	60.22
500-549 lbs	524	64.14
550 lbs & Up	586	65.45

#### **National Direct Feeder Pig Summary** Week Ending 04/12/2013

Receipts: 94,716

Prices are weighted average per head basis.

	Formula	Cash
10 Lbs	38.28	28.52
40 Lbs	61.97	59.88

Pigs sold direct to farm. Delivered pigs include freight and commission. Estimated 50-54% lean value at base slaughter weights. 10 pounders, 19 days or under.

#### **North Carolina Production Cost Report** (Weekly)

Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.

<b>Product</b> 10-10-10	<b>Offer</b> 485.00-560.00	<b>Avg Price</b> 531.25
6-3-18	565.00-712.00	645.67
Lime	150.00-250.00	200.00
Potash	580.00-650.00	613.33
Calcium Nitrate	545.00-686.00	594.00
Liquid Nitrogen 30%	% 350.00-393.00	372.67
Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon <1000 Ga	allons 3.10-3.25	3.18

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